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Conveyances from the jail to the court for the undertrial accused in the Trichinopoly Railway strike case.

879-A Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what the number of undertrial accused in the Trichinopoly Railway strike case is ;

(b) what the distance is from the central jail to the court of the special magistrate, Trichinopoly ;

(c) what sort of conveyance has been provided for the accused and how many such conveyances have been engaged for the purpose ;

(d) whether it is a fact that one of the undertrial accused requested the special magistrate to provide a few more conveyances ; and

(e) whether the special magistrate has now passed orders granting his request ?

A.—(a) to (e) The Government have no information ; they have called for it.

Alleged request of the undertrial accused in the Trichinopoly strike case to hold the court nearer the jail.

879-B Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the undertrial accused in the Trichinopoly strike case requested the special magistrate to hold the court in a place nearer to the jail so that speedy justice could be had ;

(b) whether their request has been granted ; and

(c) if not, why not ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The Government having sanctioned the provision of conveyance to the prisoners under trial the need for complying with their request ceased.

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA :—" May I know why was this request not granted ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" Because a motor bus has now been provided for taking these prisoners to the court, there is no necessity for holding the court near the jail."

Proposed appointment of separate surgeons for police officials.

880 Q.—Mr. P. BHAKTAVATSULU NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that separate police surgeons in the hospitals are proposed to be appointed for the police officers ; whether such appointments are made in any other province in India ;

(b) what is the recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved in such a proposal and at whose initiative such a proposal is made ;

(c) whether the present system in vogue has been found defective ; and, if so, how ; and when and by whom ;